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Investigation of tick-borne pathogens by conventional and molecular techniques in cattle of North-Eastern region of India

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Abstract

The present study underscores the investigation on prevalence of tick-borne pathogens of cattle both from hosts as well vectors from this part of India by conventional blood smear examination and through molecular techniques. A total of 1,153 cattle belonging to different age groups, breeds, sex were screened during the period from April, 2020 to March, 2021. Blood smear examination as well as PCR assay were followed to detect tick-borne pathogens in collected samples. The tick species recorded were *Rhipicephalus* (*Boophilus*) *microplus,*